

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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1. No general decisions regarding the state reserves have been reached since the June 1953 rioting. However, a directive of the Ministerial Council cut the allotment for investments from 3,000,000 to 3,000,000 DM, thereby causing the abandonment of several building projects.
2. Among the projects not abandoned is a pneumatic cement transporting installation with an hourly capacity of about 15 tons. This is planned for Rittersdorf. The machinery is to come from the SAG Polytechnum in Dessau. Formerly, this plant worked only for Russia, Rumania and China.
3. On the orders of Karlshorst, East Germany, has been divided into three zones by lines running from north to south. Zones I and III, those along the eastern and western borders, have been named as danger zones as far as the state reserves are concerned. Further construction and the storage of additional materials are limited to the central zone.
4. The structure of the State Secretariat for State Reserves is as follows:

Head - Udo Wange
Secretary - Fraulein Aedtner (fnu)
Personnel - Irmgard Such
Bonding Section - Hanni Synatschke
General Management - Anneliese Schulze, Frau von Kessinger (fnu), Frau Stenske (fnu),
and Fraulein Schroeder (fnu)
Cashier - Frau Hoppe (fnu)
Control Section - Oertwig (fnu), Grajek (fnu), Stahl (fnu), and one vacancy.
Planning Section - Fraulein Draeger (fnu)

There are four groups in the Planning Section:

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Industrial Wares Group:

Gerhard Kroecker - Chief
 Light Industry Section - Hermann (fnu)
 Polygraphy - Jutta Boehme
 Textiles - Markus (fnu)
 Wood and Building Materials - Fraeulein Neubert (fnu)
 Heavy Industry Section - Herbert Waschke
 Metallurgy - Adolf Dähnrich
 Coal and Fuel - Heinz Neurath
 Chemistry - Jahnelt (fnu)
 General Machine Construction Section - Dreher (fnu)
 Machines and Cars - Dreher (fnu)
 Electrical Engineering - Heinz Tabbert
 Optics and Precision Instruments - Kretschmer (fnu)

Food Group

Guenther Mathe - chief
 This group has offices for fish, fats, meat, eggs, preserves, and special products.

Storage Group

Emil Mader - chief
 It works closely with offices of the Industrial Wares Group and has as personnel
 Günther Finnsch, Helmuth Krüger, Bunk (fnu), Käber (fnu), and Frau Petermann (fnu).
 Investments Section -
 Walter Wolf - chief
 Other personnel: Walter Rogall, Reinsberg (fnu), Lydia Henkel, Frits
 Schönebeck, Gerhard Kutscha and Ernst Weichmann.

Finance Group

Hans Seidel - chief
 This is mainly a bookkeeping organization.
 Labor Supply Section - Differt (fnu)

5. During the unrest of June 1953, there was a tendency in the higher offices of the government and the SED to release the state reserves to the civilian population. As soon as Karlshorst heard of it, the Russians reacted vigorously and put a stop to it at once.

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